IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOPCHICK, et al.

Serial No.: 08/488,

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: DNA ENCODING GROWTH

ANTAGONISTS

Art Unit: 1646

SAOUD, Examiner:

Washington, D.C.

November 8, 1999

Docket No.: KOPCHICK=1E

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests an interview with Examiner Saoud, her supervisor Lila Feisee, and Biotechnology Practice Specialist Richard Schwartz, prior to the next action on this case. interview should be held on a day other than Friday.

Richard Schwartz participated in the interview (with Karen Carlson, her SPE, and David Hill) that led to the issuance of the parent case as USP 5,681,809.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.129

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.129, Applicants request that finality be withdrawn to allow entry and consideration of the enclosed amendment.

This is the second request under §1.129. This application qualifies as it was filed on June 7, 1995, and claims §120 priority back to October 12, 1989.

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